

# **Office of the Corrections Ombuds**

## **Quarterly Public Meeting**

**September 30, 2022**



# Systemic Reports

1. Retaliation = Published ✓
2. Mail = Published ✓
3. COVID Deaths = September 2021 Draft Released to Crosscut ✓

Current OCO Director asked DOC to review the deaths from before the DOC was required to convene the unexpected fatality review (UFR) committee and to participate in a facilitated conversation with meaningful recommendations that can drive future corrective action plans.

4. Disciplinary Policy (Infractions) = In Process
5. Health Status Report (HSRs) = In Process
6. Use of Force (Including Emergency Restraints) = Ongoing Project

Since June 1, 2022

**2,071**

# Published Individual Investigations

**2021**

December

**2022**

January

February

March

April

**2022**

May

June

July

August

# 952 New Complaints

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July-September

## Case Factor Trends

1. Access to Medical
2. Canceled/Rescheduled Appointments
3. Staff Misconduct
4. Infractions
5. Classification

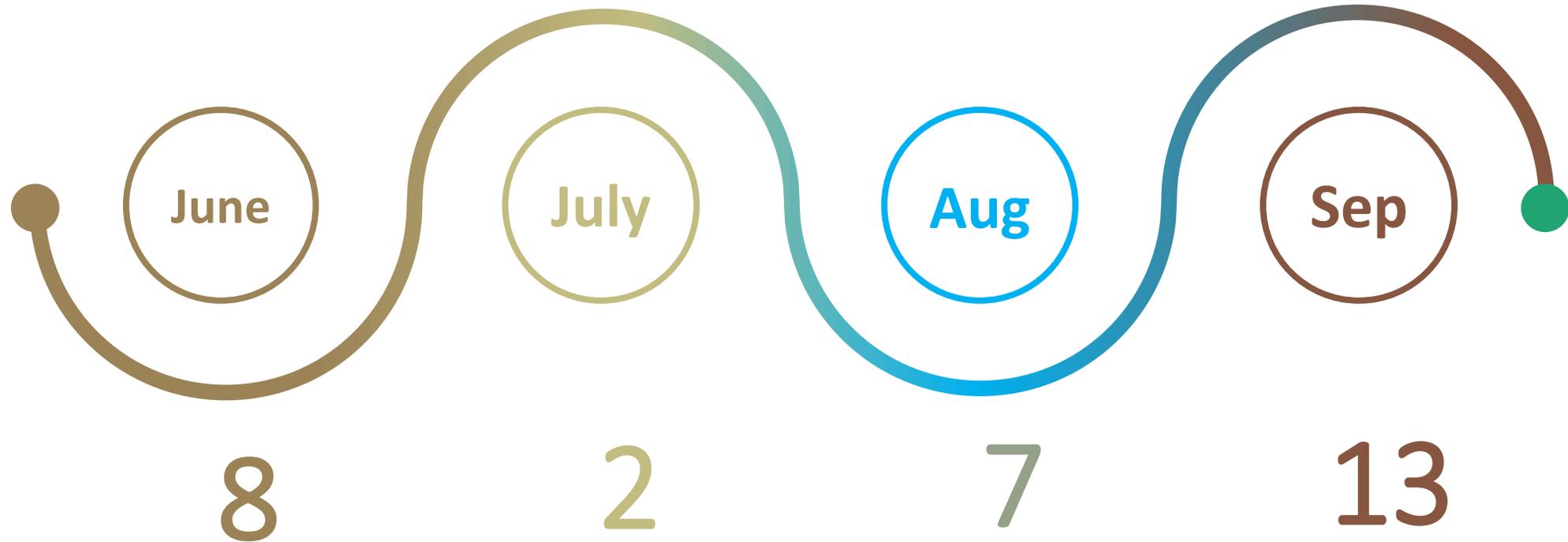
## Facility Trends & Emerging Issues

- Fear of transfer to CRCC & WSP because of safety concerns

# June – September 2022

## Facility Visits

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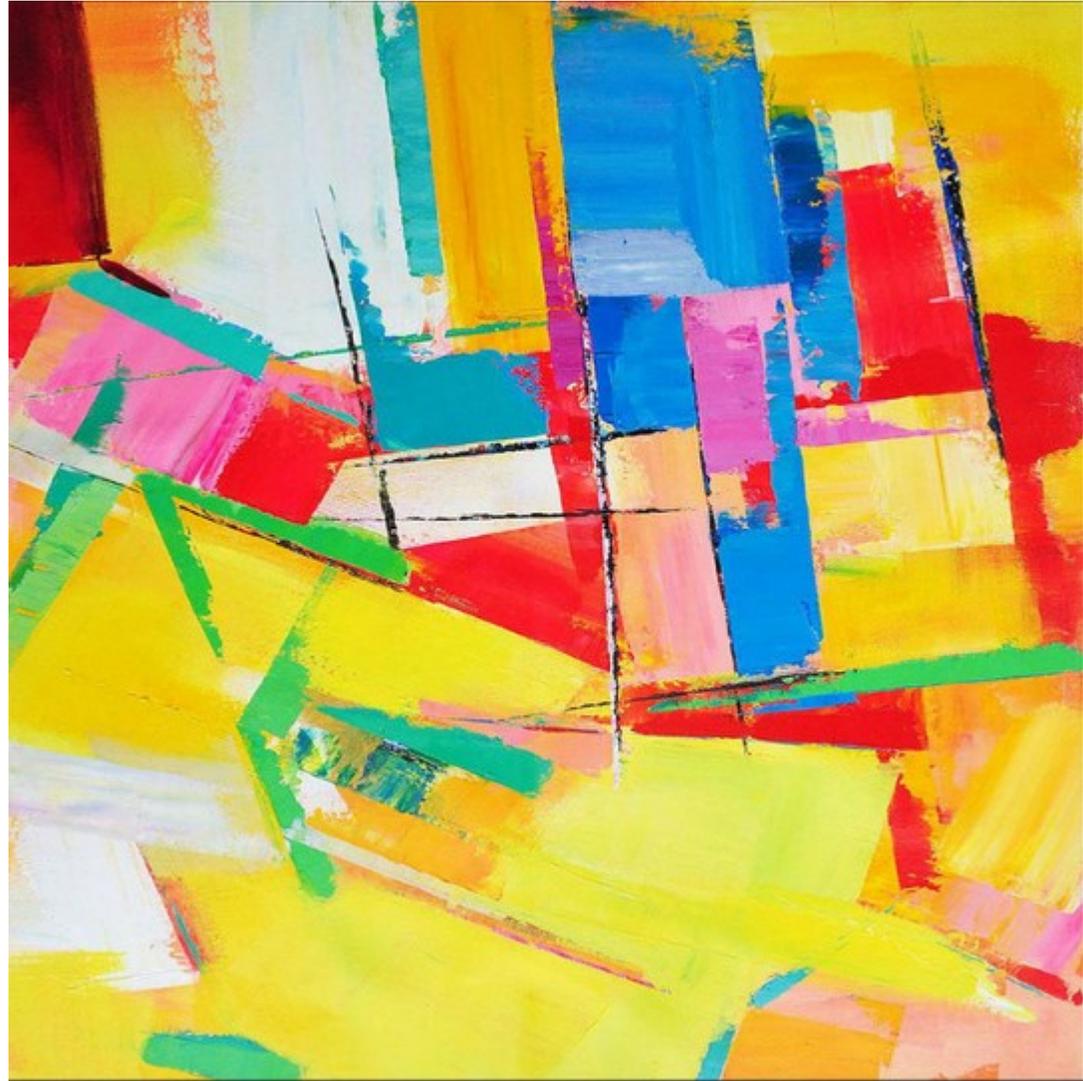
# Increasing Assistance Provided

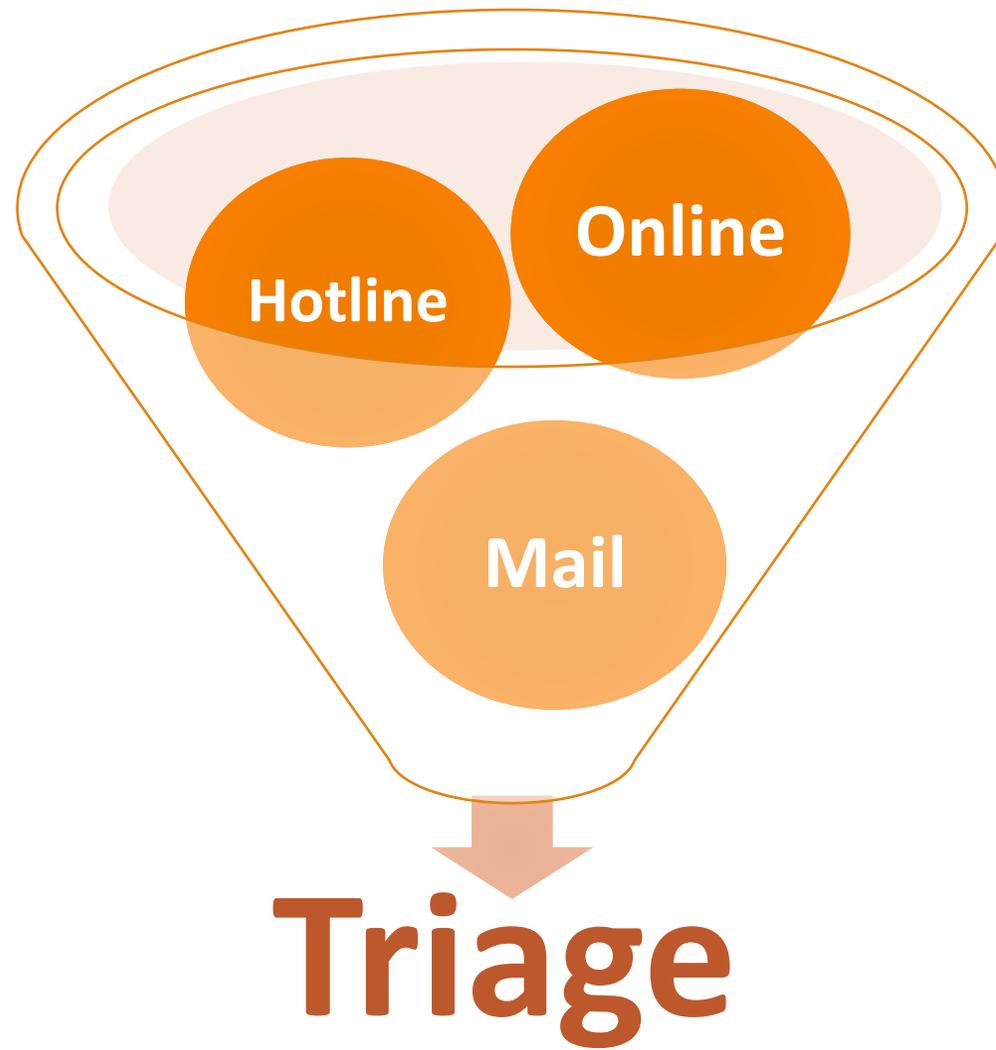
June: 21%

July: 28%

Aug: 40%

Assistance & Information Provided





**Decreasing Time to Resolution**

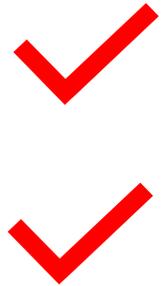
# Washington State Pro-Equity Anti-Racism (PEAR) Plan & Playbook

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## Tasks

- 1. Conduct an Equity Impact Review (Due 8/1/2022)**
- 2. Create and implement a PEAR Strategic Action Plan (Due 9/1/2022)**
- 3. Prepare a PEAR Annual Performance Report (Due 9/1/2023)**
- 4. Annually update the OCO PEAR Strategic Action Plan**



# The OCO Investigation Priorities

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- Health
- Safety
- Welfare
- Rights
- Rehabilitation

**RCW 43.06C.040: (1) The ombuds shall:**

(a) Establish priorities for use of the limited resources available to the ombuds;

(i) Establish procedures to gather stakeholder input into the ombuds' activities and priorities, which must include at a minimum quarterly public meetings;

# Stakeholder Questions & Comments

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## 1. In-Person Stakeholders

## 2. Virtual Stakeholders Start with pre-submitted

**\*All responses to pre-submitted questions and received comments will be posted on the OCO website.**

# Next Quarterly Public Meeting

## January 6, 2023

### Time TBA

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